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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GSP

SUBJECT:REQUEST FOR BACKUP INFORMATION ON HOST COUNTRIES  
GSP SCHEME

REF: STATE 222799

1. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL, POST IS ASKED TO REVIEW IN ORDER  
TO COMMENT AND SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON GSP  
SCHEME OF HOST COUNTRY.

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2. THE BASIC FEATURES OF THE SCHEME ARE:

PRODUCT COVERAGE: EXCLUDES CERTAIN PETROLEUM AND OIL PRODUCTS, WOOD AND PLYWOOD, LEATHER, PAPER, COTTON TEXTILES, CLOTHING, PART OF FOOTWEAR, ELECTRICAL APPARATUS, TRANSPORT WHERE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE CONSIDERED ALREADY COMPETITIVE IN BTN 25-99. NINETY-FIVE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN BTN 1-24 ARE INCLUDED, SUCH AS EXTRACTS, MEAT, FISH, BEVERAGES, ETC.

DEPTH OF TARIFF CUTS: THE PREFERENTIAL RATE IS GENERALLY 10 PERCENTAGE POINTS BELOW THE MFN RATE, ALTHOUGH MANY PRODUCTS GET BROADER TARIFF CUTS AND ALL PRODUCTS FOR WHICH THE NORMAL RATE IS 12 PERCENT OR LESS ARE GRANTED DUTY-FREE ACCESS.

SAFEGUARD MECHANISM: ESCAPE CLAUSE; ACTION AGAINST SPECIFIC BENEFICIARIES PERMITTED.

LIMITATIONS ON ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS: 43 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS ARE SUBJECT TO QR'S; AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO ANY QR'S.

BENEFICIARIES: 138 LDCS AND TERRITORIES, INCLUDING ALL OF THE GROUP OF 77. KISSINGER

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